Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 08 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Apr 2022 at 16:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to the end of the week, but some uncertainty in sunshine amounts and the extent of any showers over the weekend, and low for chance of low cloud Saturday evening. Low for timing of any milder air early next week and amounts of rain or snow associated with it.

Headline for Friday 08 Apr 2022: Cold with sunny spells and snow showers. Fresh northwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 08 Apr 2022

Weather: Scattered snow showers and clear spells then sunny spells. Showers occasionally heavy around midday and early afternoon with a slight risk of thunder. Becoming mostly dry with clear spells after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good outside of any low cloud or showers, but brief deteriorations to very poor as showers pass through. Patchy cloud with bases around 800m early morning, rising to mostly above the summits by the afternoon, lowering to around 1100m in passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/33 N	27/33 N	28/34 N	25/32 N	24/33 N	24/34 N	24/32 N	24/31 N	24/30 NW
900	17/23 N	16/22 NW	17/22 NW	17/24 NW	19/27 N	20/29 N	19/26 N	16/22 NW	15/21 NW
600	15/19 N	14/18 N	14/18 N	15/20 N	19/26 N	20/28 N	17/25 N	14/19 N	13/18 NW
300	9/13 N	8/12 NW	8/11 NW	11/17 N	14/22 N	14/24 NW	11/19 NW	7/12 NW	6/11 NW
Glen	3/10 NW	4/10 NW	4/10 NW	9/18 NW	12/23 N	13/25 N	10/21 N	6/15 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-17	-7/-17	-7/-17	-7/-16	-6/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-7/-16	-8/-17
900	-4/-11	-4/-12	-5/-12	-3/-10	-2/-9	-1/-8	-2/-9	-4/-11	-5/-12
600	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-7	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8
300	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-4	2/-2	4/-0	4/-0	3/-1	1/-2	0/-3
Glen	3/1	2/-0	2/-1	5/2	7/4	7/3	6/2	3/1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	200m	300m	400m	400m	400m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Another unseasonably cold day with a significant wind chill. Sudden strong gusts are likely near heavier showers. Best of the sunny spells across the Trossachs.

Forecast for Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy with a few clear then bright spells and isolated mainly light snow showers through the early hours and the morning. Then a mostly dry afternoon. Cloud may thicken and lower in the evening, bringing a chance of snow to western hills.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20 gusting 25 mph, easing to Westerly 10-15 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, 80% in the afternoon, falling 20% late evening

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility very good outside of low cloud. Frequent cloud, mainly above 800m in the morning, mostly above the summits in the afternoon. Cloud may lower to around 400m in the west during the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to zero Celsius.
Freezing level: Down to the glens, rising to 400-500m during daylight hours.

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